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**MINISTRY ADMITS CRITICISM JUSTIFIED -- Izvestiya, 16 May 50**

The Collegium of the Ministry of Agricultural Machine Building has considered the article published on 23 March in Izvestiya inveighing against the shortcomings of the Krasnoyarsk Self-Propelled Combine Plant and admitted that the criticism was justified.

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The collegium noted that Glavkombaynprom (Main Administration of the Combine Industry) had failed to give the plant timely assistance and that the ministry's Administration of Capital Construction had given the plant inadequate material and technical help.

The ministry has indicated measures for the improvement of work at the plant.

**CRITICISE LAGGING KHARKOV PLANTS -- Pravda Ukrainy, 27 May 50**

More than a thousand Kharkov Stakhanovites, economists, party members, and trade unionists recently met to discuss the achievements of industrial enterprises in Kharkov during the first quarter of 1950. While recording a number of notable successes, the gathering sharply criticised the work of the Serp i Molot Plant (director, Polevskiy), which had failed to meet the plan to the extent of several hundred threshing machines, and the Krasnyy Oktyabr Plant (director, Rudenko), which had failed to put out four brick-making presses.

**DELAYED LUMBER STALLS PLANT -- Sovetskaya Belorussia, 20 May 50**

The Gomsel'mash (Gomel Agricultural Machinery) Plant imeni Kaganovich is having great difficulties with its production schedule because of delayed deliveries of lumber materials by the plants of the Ministry of Timber and Paper Industry Belorussian SSR.

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